

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HJR 858**

February 24, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requests that the Comptroller conduct a study of the process by which counties procure asphalt, the effectiveness of current procurement methods, the economics of asphalt production, the implications of allowing counties to develop asphalt production capabilities and other related issues. Requests cooperation of affected agencies and officials. Requests such study be concluded and results and findings published no later than February 1, 2005.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes to the extent the Comptroller conducts the study there will be an increase in expenditures for administrative costs associated with such study and that such costs can be handled within existing staff and budgeted resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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